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APPLICANT: Dirk André Richard VANDEN BERGHE
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
SILICIC ACID COMPRISING EXTRUDATE,
SAID EXTRUDATE, ITS USE AND A
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING THE SAID EXTRUDATE

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "5100-000012/US." on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/524,189 filed entitled "METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SILICIC ACID COMPRISING EXTRUDATE, SAID EXTRUDATE, ITS USE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAID EXTRUDATE."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

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☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

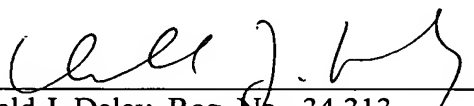
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- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
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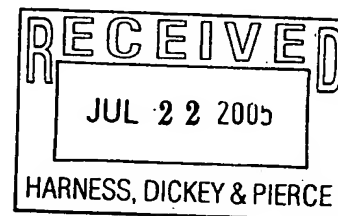
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/11/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/11/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/11/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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